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US FOOD & DRUG ADMTN
DOCKETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
5630 FISHERS LANE ROOM 1061
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

RE: DOCKET # 98P-0151/CPI

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:


I AM WRITING TO YOU TODAY TO URGE YOU TO PASS THE
ABOVE DOCKET TO STOP THE DOWNED ANIMAL TRADE.

ANIMALS THAT ARE TOO SICK OR INJURED TO STAND/WALK,
SHOULD NOT ENTER THE HUMAN FOOD CHAIN. THE RISK
OF MAD COW DISEASE IS HIGHLY EVIDENT AS WELL, AND
IT IS FATAL TO HUMANS.

SPEAKING OUT FOR THE ANIMALS, THERE IS NO WAY TO
MOVE A DOWNED ANIMAL HUMANELY, AND THEY ARE INJURED
AND TORTURED EVEN MORE AS A RESULT. AS EXPERTS HAVE
STATED THAT OVER 90 % OF DOWNED ANIMALS COULD HAVE
BEEN PREVENTED WITH BETTER CARE AND HANDLING, IT
IS SAD TO EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE WHAT THEY GO THROUGH.

PLEASE HELP TO REMOVE THE MARKET FOR DOWNED ANIMALS,
AND WE CAN STOP THE FUTURE FATE OF OTHERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.


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